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25X1A 1. [REDACTED] it was learned that one Schramm (fnu), allegedly formerly a German tank general, 42 years of age, has been appointed as the new commanding officer of the VP Bereitschaft in Waldfrieden near Burg (M 53/Y 81).

2. The VP Bereitschaft was equipped with five old T-34 tanks and two armored ammunition carriers. The unit was engaged in daily field training and political indoctrination, and in tank driving twice a week. Record firing with carbines was held twice during the past six months. *

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The 6th VP Bereitschaft (Armd) is carried in the Waldfrieden settlement near Burg. [REDACTED] An ex-tank general 25X1A Schramm is not known. The age indicated makes it appear doubtful that the information is correct and that a former German general is concerned.

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